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TAGS: PFOR, ZA, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM  
PRESIDENT KAUNDA

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA  
FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE  
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE  
VICTIMS OF THE RECENT AIR CRASH AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQTE.

2. FYI: ON JUNE 27 PRESIDENT KAUNDA SENT THE FOLLOWING  
TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FORD: QTE I HAVE LEARNED WITH GREAT  
SHOCK ABOUT THE TRAGIC DEATH OF 109 PEOPLE IN A PLANE  
CRASH IN NEW YORK ON TUESDAY. ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY,  
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA I WISH TO CONVEY THROUGH  
YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND HEARTFELT  
SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE  
DECEASED. K.D. KAUNDA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.  
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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GRZ WISHES RELEASE IT. KISSINGER

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